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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 1, 2008. The notice indicates that the newly amended claims 1-20 and 23-46 are directed to an invention that is independent from the original invention.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.